



William J. Christopher Jr

January 9, 1932 - September 14, 2021

Albany-William J. Christopher Jr, 89 passed away Tuesday, September 14, 2021 peacefully surrounded by family. The beloved husband of Beverly Bair Christopher. Son of the late William and Penelope Christopher. Devoted father to William, (Tracey)Christopher and Kimberly,(Ron) Gecewicz. Cherished grandfather to Ian (Stacy) Gecewicz, Billy and Jace Christopher and great grandchildren Gavin and Chance Gecewicz, Lane and Cody LaFountain.

Predeceased by his siblings George, Ethel, Adelaide, Helen, Charlie and Johnny. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

He was an accountant for Bendix Corporation for 27 years. He served in the US Navy for two years. On return from the Navy he graduated from Hudson Valley Community College.

He enjoyed being a snow bird and was the biggest jokester around.

He was an avid Boston Red Sox fan. He also participated in the Senior Olympics. Enjoyed playing cards and spending time with family and friends.

He will be surely missed

The family would like to thank his care givers Cathy Solek and Karen DiBell. We couldn't have done it without you.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Bill's family Monday, September

20, 2021 11:30 am to 1:30 pm at the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. His funeral service will follow at 1:30 pm. Please only enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot doorway; unvaccinated individuals must wear a mask and practice social distancing.

Interment will be held at Memory Gardens Cemetery immediately following the service.

To leave a message for the family please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Those wishing to remember William in a special way may send a contribution to the Hudson Mohawk Humane Society, 3 Oakland Ave., Menands, NY 12204

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens Cemetery

983 Watervliet Shaker Road
Albany, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 20. 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
208 N Allen St
Albany, NY 12206
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Service

SEP 20. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William J. Christopher Jr*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *We are very sorry for the loss of such a nice man. It has been awhile since we've had the pleasure of his company and he always had a smile and kind words. He is watching over all of you. Sending our love and condolences.*

Randy and Donna Booth



Donna Booth - September 20, 2021 at 06:20 AM



“ *No words can express how very sorry, I am for your loss. He was such a wonderful man. My prayers go out to each of you at such a difficult time. I know his love will continue to be felt by you all. May he rest in peace. I Pray for you all to find peace, love, and strength at such a difficult time.*

Trisha Rhyne - September 19, 2021 at 06:25 PM



“ *Condolences to Christopher family. Bill remains as someone who helped me in life.*

Rich

Richard DeWitt - September 17, 2021 at 08:29 AM

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“ *Bev, Bill, Tracey, Billy, Jace and the entire Christopher Family; Our Condolences and Prayers to your Families!! May he Rest In Peace 🙏*

*Sincerely,
Beverly & Frank Berghela*

Beverly Berghela - September 16, 2021 at 03:07 PM

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“ *Bev, Billy, Tracey, Kim, Ian Stacy, Ron and the rest of his family and friends, I'm so saddened to hear of Big Bills passing. This great man wasn't just a great family man, he was a great Community man. He spent so many years coaching baseball, lugging around the equipment, driving around the whole neighborhood picking up more than half of the team in his station wagon for every practice and game. Big Bill went ABOVE & BEYOND what any Coach would do, and that's just the kind, caring and altruistic gentleman he was. I NEVER seen him mad, he ALWAYS had a smile on his face and I'm so thankful and blessed to have known him my whole life!! He will be missed dearly and I just thank God that he was a part of my life that I'll never forget and look back on with a smile!! God bless you Big Bill and may you so deservingly Rest In Peace. ~Joe Flood*

Joseph Flood - September 16, 2021 at 09:13 AM

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“ The lyrics what a man, what a man come to mind with thoughts of Bill. A man that loved his family and could be felt and seen through his actions on a daily basis. Witty with a contagious smile. Always welcoming and easily approachable for whatever you wanted to discuss or to ask for advice. A man that really lived a wonderful life that will be missed beyond measure. I am more than grateful he accepted me into his life and loved me as if I belonged. Memories flood my mind from sharing meals around his table, to holidays at his daughters, my Aunt Kim. How much she meant to him with his more often than not delivery of her favorite jelly donut from Dunkin! The summers filled with cook outs and swimming in their pool. His voice always filled the room and his laugh will be forever heard by me. Although is gone physically his soul is and will remain very much alive. I am certain his family will continue to feel all the love from him. I wish I could say the right words and take away all of your pain Bev, Billy, Aunt Kim, Ian and all additional family but I can not. A remarkable man was called home and what was will never be able to be replaced. My heart goes out to each of you as well as prayers for strength to cope during this time. Please know I am here for hugs, comfort and support. I love and care for all of you. I take comfort knowing he was granted his wings the moment he was welcomed by the man above. May god bless each one of you.
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Amiee Ruhle - September 15, 2021 at 10:27 PM